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JUDGE HOLT'S REPORT.

Conspiracy.

ITS PURPOSES AND OFERATIONS.

The Testimony of the Witnesses.

(Continued from last week)

VIL -- ITS SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND OFFRATIONS. From the principles of the Order, as thus set forth, its general purpose of co operating with the rebellion may be readily be inferred, and, in fact those principles could logically lead to no other result. This general purpose, indeed, is distinctly set terth in the personal statements and confessions of its members, and particularly of its prominent officer , who have been induced to make disclosures to the Government. Among the most significant of these confessions are those already alluded to, of Hunt, Dunn and Smith-the heads of the order in Missouri. The latter, whose statement is full and explicit, says: "At the time 1 joined the order, I understood that its object was to aid and assist the Contederate Government, and the rebellion. He adds: "The Order is hostile in friendly to the so-carled Confederate Government. It is exclusively made up of disloyal persons-of all Democrat that are desirous of securing the independence of the Contederate States, with a view of restoring the Union as it was."

It would be idle to comment on such gibberish Confederate States" was to be used as the means of restoring "the Union as it was," and yet, un der the manipulations of these traitorous jugglers, doubtless the brains of many have been so far

CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT 5-20 But to proceed to the specific purposes of the order, which its leaders have had in view from the beginning, and which, as it will be seen. it has In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for been able, in many cases, to carry out with very three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about considerable success, the following are found to be most pointedly presented in the testimony 1. Aiding Soldiers to Desert, and Harboring

Order essayed to undermine such portions of the army as were exposed to its insidious approaches. Agents were sent by the K. G. C., into the camps to introduce the order among the soldiers, and those who became members were instructed to induce as many of their companions as possible to Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation. desert, and for this purpose the latter were furnished by the order with money and citizens' clothing. Soldiers who hesitated at desertion, but desired to of Congress EXEMPTS ALL BONDS AND leave the army, were introduced to lawyers who engaged to furnish them some quasi legal pretext or so doing, and a certain attorney of Indianapolis, named Walpole, who was particularly conspicsoldiers who applied to him, has boasted that he has thus aided five hundred enlisted men to escape from their contracts. Through the schemes of the un; a large detachment of a battery company, for guns, and the camps were imbaed with a spirit of discontent and dissatisfaction with the service -Some estimate of the number at this time may be derived from a report of the Adjutant General of Indiana, of January, in 1863, setting forth that the number of deserters and absentees returned to the ring the month of December, 1862, was nearly two

thousand six bundred. As soon as arrests of these deserters began to be generally made, writs of habeus corpus were issued in their cases by disloyal judges, and a considerable number were discharged thereon. In one in stance in Indians, where an officer in charge of a deserter, properly refused to obey the writ, after it had been suspended in such cases by the President. his attachment for contempt was ordered by the Chief Justice of the State, who declared that th streets of Indianapolis might run with blood, but that he would enforce his authority against the President's order." On another occasion, certain United States officers, who had made the arrest of deserters in Himsis, were themselves arrested for kidnapping, and held to trial by a disloyal judge, who at the same time discharged the deserters,

lough acknowledging them to be such. Soldiers upon describg, were assured of immunity from punishment, and protection on the part of the order, and were instructed to bring away with them their arms, and, if mounted, their horses. Details sent to arrest them by the military authorities, were in several eases foreibly resisted, and, where not unusually strong in numbers, were criven back by large bodies of men, subsequently generally ascertained to be members of the order. Where arrests were effected, our troops were openly attacked and fired upon on their return. Instances of such attacks occurring in Morgan and Rush counties, Indiana are especially noticed by Gen Carrington. In the case of the outbreak in Morgan county, J. S. Bingham editor of the In dianapoli- Sentinel, a member or triend of the order sought to forward to the disloyal newspapers of the West false and inflammatory telegraphic discavalry had been sent to arrest all the democrats in the county, that they had committed gross outidding: "Ten thousand soldiers cannot hold the men arrested this night. Civil war and bloodshed are inevitable." The assertions in the dispatch THE WEED MACHINES, with all their valuable im- were entirely false, and may serve to illustrate provements, entirely overcome all imperfections. They are the fact heretolore noted, that a studious misrepr sentation in regard to the acts of the government and its officers is a part of the prescribed duthat seven of the party in Morgan county who made the attack on our troops were convicted of and employed. Simple in construction, durable in all their parts, and their offense by a State court. Upon their trial ic

in their defense against our military authorities for

oppose the reinforcement of our armies, either by volunteers or drafted men. In 1862 the Knights the Government. In this year and early in 1863, Specimens of Work, will be furnished to all who desire them, by mail or otherwise.

ing upon the populace to resist the conscription—an offense of the same character, in fact, as that

Where members of the order were forced into than the enemy, or, if possible, to desert to the they would be recognized and received as friends. It is to be added that whenever a member volun-

cepied by our forces, they are harbored and supplied with information by the order. Another Rock Isian , and at Camps Morton, Douglas and are under a species of duress, and, therefore, not was also proposed that an attack should be mide to be binding. Upon swearing allegimee to the upon Chicago by means of steam tugs mounted Government, the pretended descrier engages, with with cannon. A similar course was to be taken in band goods or procuring intelligence to be con- capat'on of the State. veyed to the enemy, or in some other treasonable endeavor to destroy the Union as it was prior to enterprise. In his official report of June 12th last, bers of the Order, and has been continually dis-Col. Sanderson remarks: "This department is fill-

muddled as to accept this shameless declaration as port( to "Mattex Mills on the Maramee River, ponement of the Convention, as well as the failsuccessfully maintained.

render aid and comfort to the raiders. To show with but slight disorder

quarters, provost marshals' offices, and, in fact, in of war, retaliation would be resorted to. every position where they could do valuable ser- An atrocious plan of concert between members were employed at the express and telegraph offi- marked upon in this connection. Some 2,500

few weeks in April and May, 1864. The order ties.

and its friends at that city have a permadent fund,

A singular feature of the raids of the enemy reto which there are many subscribers, for the pur- mains only to be adverted to, viz: that the officers to purchase horses, arms and equipments for sol- agency of the members of the Order. diers about to be forwarded to the Southern army. Mary Ann Pitman, believed to be a true number of men recruited At Louisville, those | rebel government at Richmond.

READILY UNDERSTOOD. They have certainty of stitch was proved the party was composed of members of cruits for the Southern army were also furnished and that this value was to be derived from the esby the order to persons desiring to proceed beyond timate of the loss made in each case by northern

> known to the Government, the principal of which secret Order. which she caused to be forwarded by other agents. tried and convicted. the military by the draft they were instructed, in tive conspirators of the O. A. K. in Missouri, and of traitors and ruffians, it will not be a matter of atrocious and barbarous; so I told them I would ease they were prevented from presantly escaping, a special emissary of Price, was arrested while in surprise to learn that the cold-blooded assasination have nothing more to do with them." This woand were obliged to go to the field, to use their the act of transporting a box of forty revolvers by of Union citizens and soldiers has been included man was attached to the command of the rebel than the enemy, or, if possible, to desert to the State. Medical stores in large quantities were Smith states in his confession that "the secret asthey would be received and received as friends." but, because her sex afforded her
> sassination of United States offices, soldiers and
> unusual facilities for crossing our lines, she was they would be recognized and received as friends.
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principal are the following: "Pollards Southern Co-operating with the Enemy in Raids and Inva- nality-but only because it was deemed premature, been prompted to present confessions; more or less History of the War," "Official Reports of the sions.—While it is clear that the order has given At Louisville, in June last, a similar scheme was detailed, in regard to the Order and their connec-Confederate Government," . Life of Stonewall aid, both directly and indirectly, to the forces of discussed among the Order for the waylaying and tion with it. The principals of these are Hunt. Jackson," pamphlets containing articles from the the rebels, and to guerilla bands, when engaged in butchering of negro soldiers in the streets at night; Dunn and Smith, grand commander, deputy grand "Metropolitan Record," "Abraham Africanus, or making incursions into the border States, yet be- and in the same month a party was actually or commander, and grand secretary of the Order in Mysteries of the White House," "The Lincoln cause, on the one hand, of the constant restraint ganized for the purpose of throwing off the track Missouri, to whose statements frequent reference Catechist, or a Guide to the Presidential election upon its action exercised by our military authori- of the Nashville Railroad a train of colored troops, has been made. These confessions, though in of 1864," "Indestructible Organics," by Tirga .- ties, and, on the other hand, of the general success and seizing the opportunity to take the lives of as some degree guarded and disingenuous, have fur-These publications have generally been produced of our armies in the field over those of the enemy, many as possible Again, in July, the assessing nished to the Government much valuable infor-by formal requisitions drawn upon the grand com-their allies at the North have never thus far been tion of an obnoxious Provost Marshal, by betray-mation in regard to the secret operations of the manders by leading members in the interior of the able to carry out their grand plan of a general ing him into the hands of guerillas, was designed Order, especially in Missouri, the affiliation of its State One of these requisitions, dated June 10th armed rising of the order, and its co-operation on by members in the interior of Kentucky. Fur- leaders with Price. &c. it is to be noted that last, and drawn by a local secretary of the order an extended scale with the Southern forces. This ther, at a meeting of the Grand Council of Indi- Dunn makes the statement, in common with other at Genterville, Missouri, is exhibited in the tes- plan has been two fold, and consisted-first, of a ana, at Indian polis, on June 14t : last, the mur- witnesses that, in entering the Order, be was quite timony. It centains a column of the initials of a rising of the order in Missouri, aided by a strong der of one Coffin, a Government detective, who, ignorant of its true purposes. He says: "I did not number of subscribers, opposite whose names are detachment from Illinois, and a co-operation with as it was supposed, had betrayed the Order, was become a member understandingly; the initiatory entered the number of disloyal publications to be a rebel army under Price; second, of a similar ri deliberately discussed and fully determined upon. step was taken in the dark, without reflection and furnished, the particular book or books, &c., re- sing in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and a co-opquited being indicated by fictitious titles.

4. Communicating with and Giving Intelligence Morgan, or some other rebel commander, who was set forth in his testimony upon the trial of Dodd. apprehended, confessed that they had been influent the denges that at the meeting in question, Dodd ced and assisted to desert by members of the Order. to the Enemy -Smith, Grand Secretary of the order in Missouri, says, in his contess ons: "Rebel was first to cut the railroa's and telegraph wires,

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He deposes that at the meeting in question, Dodd ced and assisted to desert by members of the Order.

himself volunteered to go to Hamilton, Ohio, It was, indeed, principally from these confessions. spies, mail carriers and emissaries have been care- in order that intelligence of the movement might fully protected by this order ever since I have been not be sent abroad and the transportation of Fed-

a member." It is shown in the testimony to be eral troops might be delayed, and then to seize customary i the rebel service to employ members upon the arsenals at Indianapolis, Columbus, of the order as spies, under the guise of soldiers Spring field. Louisville and Frankfort, and furnish furnished with furloughs to visit their homes with- | ing each of their number as were without arms, to in our lines. On coming within the territory oc- kill or make prisoners of department, district, and class of spics claim to be deserters from the enemy, Chase, and thereupon join the southern army at and at once seek an opportunity to take the oath Louisville or some other point in Kentucky, which the assistance of the order, in collecting contra- Missouri, and was to result in the permanent oc

This plan has long occupied the minds of memenssed by them in their lodges. A rising somewhat of the character described was intended to have taken place in the spring of this year, simul-In Missouri, regular mail communication was taneously with an expected advance of the army for a long period in cintained, through the agency of Lee upon Washington; but the plans of the enof the order, from St. Louis to Price's army, by emy having been anticipated by the movements miles from St. Louis, and travelling only by night, landigham at the Chicago Convention, was, it is proceeded (to quote from Colonel Sanderson's re- said, to be the signal for the rising, but the postthence to a point fifteen miles below Van Buren, ure of the rebel armies to engage in the anticipa-Order at the North and South, respectively, was predicted, while at the same time an extensive organization and preparation for carrying their conal, were discovered to have been actively engaged place -- a result, in great part, owing to the activity in receiving and torwarding mails, with the assist- of our military authorities in strengthening the deance of the order and its instruments. Two of tachments at the prisons, arsenals. &c., and in the most notorious and successful of these-Mis | causing the arrest of the leading conspirators in Woods ann Miss Cassell-have been apprehended the several States, and especially in the seizure of large quantities of arms which had been shipped By means of this correspondence with the enemy for the use of the order in their intended outbreak. the me bers of the order were promptly pprised It was, doubtless, on account of these precautions of all raids to be made by the forces of the former, that the day last appointed for the rising of the or-

how efficient for this purpose was the system thus It is, however, the inability of the public en emy established, it is to be added that our military au- in the now declining days of the rebellion, to inthorities have in a number of cases, been inform- thate the desired movements, which has prevented ed, through members of the order, employed in the order from engaging in open warfare, and it the interest of the Government, of impending has lately been seriously considered in their coun raids, and important army movements of the reb cils whether they should not proceed with their arise, which is either to unite itself with that of the els, not only days, but sometimes weeks, sooner revolt, relving alone upon the guerifla bands of South, or to form therewith a close and permanent

up by the order for the purpose of obtaining in captur by the Union forces of Northern memrmation of the movements of our own forces, &c. bers of the order engaged in co operating with only is this scheme deliberated upon in the lodges to be imparted to the enemy, seems to have been them, have frequently retaliated by seizing promas perfect as it was secret. The Grand Secretary inent Union citizans and holding them as hostages of the Order in Missouri states, in his confession: for the release of their allies. At other times our liely announced it, and avowed that they will take One of the special objects of this order was to government has been officially notified by the rebel their own State out of the Union and recognize the place members in steamboats, ferry-boats, tele- authorities that if the members of the Order capgraph offices, express offices, department head- tured were not treated by us as ordinary prisoners by a guerilla band in Kentucky last sammer, re-

vice;" and he proceeds to specify certain members of the Order in Indiana and certain guerilla bands people, was boastfully asserted by these outlaws, who, at the are of his confession, (August 2d last) in Kentucky, agreed upon last spring, may be re-3,000 guerillas were to be thrown into the border 5. Aiding the Enemy, by recruiting for them, or counties, and were to assume the character of Assisting them to recruit within our Lines .- This refugees seeking employment. Being armed, they has also been extensively carried on by members were secretly to destroy government property of the order, particularly in Kentucky and Mis- wherever practicable, to control the elections by souri. It is estimated that two thousand men force, prevent enlistments, aid deserters, and stir made upon this treason, not now contemplated for were sent South from Louisville alone, during a up strife between the civil and military authori-

some of fitting out with pistols, clothing, money, conducting these raids are furnished by the rebel &c., men desiring to join the Southern service; government with quantities of United States treas-

or by Grand Commander Hunt, his representative. army, at one time exhibited to her a letter to him- character. to recrui for the rebel service, were nominally au- sell from a prominent rebel sympathizer and memthorized to "locate lands," as it was expressed, ber of the order in Washington, D. C., in which lows: and in their reports, which were formally made, it was set forth that the sum of \$20,000 in "green | 1. Shrewd, intelligent men. employed as detecting the truculent foe, ambushed in the haunts of the number of acres, &c., located, represented the backs" had actually been forwarded by him to the tives, and with a peculiar talent for their calling, this secret Order, should rival in courage and

The same facilities which were afforded to re- per cent, of the value of the property so destroyed, states named.

in Indiana was followed by "a state of terrorism" 6. Furnishing the Rebels with Arms, Ammuniits female members and allies, has been seduously mew, Hendricks, and other counties" in that engaged. The rebel women of Louisiana and Ken- State; that from some localities they were driven valuable aid to the Southern army, by transporting and wheat racks were burned; and that many pervery large quantities of percussion caps, powder, sons, under the general insecurity of life and prop-&c., concealed upon their persons, to some con- erty, sold their effects at a sacrifice and removed rement locality near the lines, whence they could to other places. At one time in Brown county, be readily conveyed to those for whom they were the members of the Order openly threatened the intended. It is estimated that at Louisville, up lives of all "abolitionists" who refused to sign a the existence of the Order, upon be ng so employto May 1st last, the sum of \$17,000 had been in peace memorial which they had prepared and ad- the existence of the Order, upon being so employvested by the order in ammunition and arms, to dressed to Congress. In Missouri, also, similar ed, attaches an increased value to their discover be forwarded principally in this manner to the outrages committed upon the property of loyal ies in regard to its operations. rebels In St. Louis several firms, who are well citizens are attr.butable in a great degree to the

t Beauvais & Co., have been engaged in supply- In this connection the outbreak of the miners in der, to be conveyed to their Southern allies. Ma | autumn of last year, may be appropriately referred ry Ann Pitman, a reliable witness, and a member to. It was fully shown in the testimony adduced, witness, initiated him into one of the degrees. The charges are in brief the substitution of the O A. K., who will hereafter be especially upon the trials of thase insurgents, who were guil-alluded to, states in her testimony that she visited to of the destruction of property and numerous

quantity of treasonable publications, as a means if for ordinary purposes of trade, to a certain point ing every detective and soldier that could be dispointed and emphatic. They are also especially of extending its own power and influence as well near the rebel lines, where, by the connivance of posed of; that this proposition was could be disposed as fully corroborating those of other wittending them to treason. Of these, some of the them, is character—no voice being raised against crimitation and kills for ordinary number the streets of that entry at high and kills

This fact is stated by Stidger, in his report to Gen. without knowledge."

Carrington, of June 17th last, and is more fully 7, Deserters from our army, who, upon being where Coffin was expected to be found, and there that the existence of the secret treasonable or "dispose of the latter." He adds that prior to the ganization of K. G. C.'s was first discovered in meeting he himself conveyed from Judge Bullitt, Indiana, in the year 1862. at Louisville, to Bowles and Dodd, at Indianapo. 8. Writers of anonymous communications, ad-lis, special instructions to have Coffin "put out of dressed to heads of departments or provost marthe way"-"murdered"-"at all hazards!"

The opinion is expressed by Colonel Sanderson, under date of June 12th last, that "the recent nu- | 9. The witnesses before the grand jury at Indimerous cold-blooded assassinations of military of. anapolis, in 1863, when the order was formally ficers and uncombitional Union men throughout presented as a treasonable organization, and those the military district of North Missouri, especially whose testimony has been introduced upon the reof allegiance, which, however, though voluntarily State was to be permanently occupied by the com- along the western bonier." is to be attributed to cent trial of Dodd. taken, they claim to be administered while they bined force. At the period of the movement it the agency of the Order. The witness Pitman It need only be added that a most satisfactory represents that it is "a part of the obligation or understanding of the Order" to kill officers and evidence which has been furnished is afforded by soldiers "wherever it can be done by stealth," as the printed testimony in regard to the character well as loyal citizens when considered important and intention of the Order, which is found in its Memphis during the past summer, she knew that Indeed, the statements of the various witnesses men on picket were secretly killed by members of are but presentations of logical and inevitable conthe Order approaching them by disguise.

In thi connection my be recalled the wholesale forth. assassination of Union soldiers by members of the Order and their confederates at Charleston, Ill., in March list, in regard to which, as a startling episode of the rebellion, a full report was addressmeans of which private letters as well as official of our own Generals, the rising of the conspirators ed from this office to the President, under date of ing District of Indiana, and of Col. Sanderson, dispatches between him and the grand comman- was necessarily postponed. Again, a general July 26th, last. The concerted murderous assault as the statement that "the independence of the der of Missouri, were regularly transmitted. The movement of the southern forces anticipated to upon a scattered body of men, mostly unarmedmail carriers started from a point on the Pacific take place about July 4th, and with this the order apparently designed for the mere purpose of derailroad, near Kirkwood Station, about fourteen was to co-operate. A speech to be made by Val. stroying as many lives of Union soldiers as possible-is a forcible illustration of the utter maligniof this Order in their zeal to commend themselves

where they crossed the Black River, and thence to the rebel armies to engage in the anticipation of the rebel lines." It is, probably, also by this route the schemes of the order. During the sum 11. Establishment of a Northwestern Confederathat the secret correspondence, stated by the wit- mer, however, the grand plan of action above set cy.-In concluding this review of some of the prin ness Pitman, to have been constantly kept up be- forth has been more than ever discussed through- cipal specific purposes of the Order, it remains ontween Price and Vallandigham, the heads of the out the Order; and its success most confidently by to remark upon a further design of many of its from the danger of civil war. they are represented as having deeply at heart .-A similar communication has been continuously spiracy into effect have been actively going on - Hating New England, and jealous of her influence held with the enemy from Louisville, Kentucky. But, up to this time, notwithstanding the late raids A considerable number of women in that State, of the enemy into Kentucky, and the invasion of West and South, naturally connected as they are only impaired it is still invasion of the enemy into Kentucky, and the invasion of many of them in high position in rebel society, Missouri by P ice, no such general action on the through the Mississippi Valley, are identical, and and some of them outwardly professing to be ky part of the order as was contemplated, has taken actuated further by an intensely revolutionary spirit as well as the unbridled and unprincipled ambition, these men have made the establishment of a Western or Northwestern Confederacy, in alli ance with the South, the grand aim and end of all their plotting and conspiring. It is with this steadily in prospect that they are constantly seeking to produce discontent, disorganization and civil lisorder at the North. With this view, they gloat over every reverse of the armies of the Union, and and were ready to hold themselves prepared to der in Indiana and Kentucky (Aug. 16,) passed off desire that the rebellion shall be protracted until the resources of the Government shall be exhausted, its strength paralyzed, its currency hopelessly depreciated, and confidence everywhere destroy-

Then, from the anarchy which under their scheme is to ensue, the new Confederacy is to alliance. Futile and extravagant at this scheme yet, as events prove, there has arisen together in than the same intelligence could have reached them through the ordinary channels.

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A substance. Futile and extravagant at this scheme in the many appear, it is yet the settled purpose of many acted along the border. The latter, in cases of favorite subject of thought and discussion. Not leading spirits of the secret conspiracy, and is their favorite subject of thought and discussion. Not of the Order, but it is openly proclaimed. Members of the Indiana Legislature, even, have pub cords the fact that the establishment of a new Confederacy as the deliberate purpose of the Western who also assured their prisoner that in the event rebellion than ever!"

Listly, it is claimed that the new confederacy is already organized; that it has a "provisional government," officers, departments, bureaus, &c , in ; secret operation. No comment is necessary to be the first time in our history. Suggested by the present rebellion, it is the logical consequence of educated at the expense of the nation, and were the ardent and utter sympathy th rewith which is the life and inspiration of the secret order.

and, in the lodges of the order in St. Louis and ury notes for use within our lines, and that these been serived from a great variety of dissimilar fraternize with these conspirators, and whose ma-Northern Missouri, money has often been raised are probably most frequently procured through the sources, but all the witnesses, however different chinations are now numbered, it is as clearly the their situation, concur so pointedly in their testi- duty of the Administration to prosecute and punmony, that the evidence which has been furnished ish, as it is its duty to subjugate the rebels who In the latter State, parties empowered by Price. faithful witness, states that Forrest, of the rebel of the facts must be regarded of the most reliable are openly in arms against the Government. In

The principal witnesses may be classified as fol-

desiring to join the Southern forces were kept hid-den, and supplied with food and lodging, until a is no doubt that large quantities of Government been admitted to its temples and been initiated reported to its temples and been initiated reported to its temples. Respectfully submitted. who have gradually gained the confidence of lead faithfulness the armies which are so nooly susconvenient occasion was presented for their trans- property have been burned or otherwise destroyed into one or more of the degrees. The most reportation South. They were then collected, and by the agency of the Order in different localities. markable of these is Stidger, formerly a private conducted at night to a sale rendezvous of the or- At Louisville, in the case of the steamer Taylor, soldier in our army, who, by the use of an uncomder, whence they were forwarded to their destina- and on the Mississippi river, steamers belonging mon address, though at great personal risk, suction, in some cases, stealing horses from the United States have been burned at the ceeded in establing such intimate relations with to the United States have been burned at the ceeded in establing such intimate relations with wharves and generally when loaded with govern- Bowles, Bullitt, Dodd, and other leaders of the Oran occ sion to be sent South, the men, to avoid the suspicion which might be excited by their being seen together in any considerable number. Indiana, he had been engaged in the preparation the most favorable for obtaining information of were often employed on farms in the vicinity of of "Greek fire," which was to be found serviceable the plans of these traitors and warning the gov-Louisville, and the tarm of one Moore, in that in the destruction of Government property. It ernment of their intentions. It is to the rare ueighborhood, (at whose house also meetings were was generally understood in the councils of the fidelity of this man, who has also been the princiheld,) is indicated in the testimony as one of the Order, in the State of Kentucky, that they were pal witness upon the trial of Dodd, that the govlocalities where such recruits were rendezvoused to be compensated for such destruction by the rebel government, by receiving a commission of ten ure of the designs of the conspirators in the two patch addressed to the executive depart-

2. Rebel officers and soldiers voluntarily or an So'clock: on all kinds of fabrics, and are adapted to a wide range of work without change or adjustment. Using all kinds of the M. G. C.

One of the most pointed instances of protection furnished to deserters occurred in a case in Indianal in fact do all kinds of work required by Famand in fact do all kinds of work required by a large amount of information in regard to the Dr. Jones of New York City, voting among the Union residents of "portions of Brown, the relation of its memoers with those of the tion, &c.-In this, too, the order, and especially Morgan, Johnson, Rush, Clay, Sullivan, Bartholo- Northern section. Among these, also, are soldiers of our prison camps, who, without design. York State agency, signed Stephen Maxing it, have made known to our officials by the son, Surgeon in charge. Gov. Seymour tucky are represented as having rendered the most away altogether; that in others their barns, hay use of the signs, &c., of the Order, that they were members.

3. Scouts employed to travel through the interior of the Border States, and also within or in the neighborhood of the enemy's lines. The fact

4. Citizen personers, to whom, while in confine- Baltimore forthwith to investigate and try medt, disclosures were made relative to the exist a recently discovered case of the most ence, extent and character of the Order by fellow ing arms and ammunition to members of the or the coal districts of Eastern Pennsylvania, in the prisoners who were leading members, and who, in

quaintance with its principles, have been appalled Beauvais & Co., three times, and procured from acts of violence, as well as murder, that they were by its infamous designs and have voluntarily abanthem on each occasion about eighty dollars worth generally members of a secret treasonable associ- doned it, freely making known their experience to diers and forging names thereto. One of caps, besides a number of pistols and cartridges ation similar in all respects to the K. G. C., at the our military authorities. In this class may be box over three feet long, containing many which she carried in person to Forrest's command, meetings of which they had been incited to the placed the female witness, Mary Ann Pitman, who thousands of these fraudulent votes has besides a much larger quantity of similar rticles commission of the crimes for which they were though in arrest at the period of her disclosures, was yet induced to make them for the reason that The guerillas in Missouri also received arms from 10 Assassination and Murder .- After what has as she says, "at the last meeting which she attend. St. Louis, and one, Douglas, one of the most ac- been disclosed in regard to this infamous league ed they passed a order which I considered atterly ments in this case promise to be of the railroad to a guerilla camp in the interior of the in their devilish scheme of operations. Green B. Forrest, as an officer under the name of "Lieuten- Ferry, the New York State agent at Bal-

shals, disclosing facts corroborative of other more important statements.

test of the credibility and weight of much of the

or influential persons; and she adds that while at national and state constitutions and its ritual -sequences and results of the principles therein set

In concluding this review, it remains only to state that a constant reference has been made to the elaborate official reports, in regard to the Order, of Brigadier General Carrington, command Provost Marshall General of the Department of Missouri. The great mass of the testimony upon the subject of the secret conspiracy has been for nished by these officers; the latter acting under the orders of Major General Roscerans, and the forty and depravity which characterize the members mer co-operating under the instructions of the Secretary of War, with Major General Burbridge, as faithful allies to their fellow conspirators at the Governor Morton, of Indiana, who, though at one time greatly embarrased by a Legislature strongly tainted with disl yalty, in his effort to repress the domestic enemy, has at last seen his State relieved

shment of which But, although the treason of the Order has been thoroughly exposed, and although its capacity for fatal mischief has, by means of the arrest of its leaders, the seizure of its arms, and the other vigonsly impaired, it is still busied with its secret plottings against the Government, and with its perfidious designs in aid of the Southern rebellion .-It is reported to have recently issued new signs and pass-words, and its members assert that foul means will be used to prevent the success of the Administration at the coming election, and threatened an extended revolt in the event of the election of President Lincoln.

In the presence of the rebellion and this secret Order-which is but its echo and faithful ally-we cannot but be amized at the utter and widespread profligacy, personal and political, which these movements against the Government disclose, The guilty men engaged in them, after casting aside their allegiance, seem to have trodden under foot every sentiment of honor, and every restraint of law, human and divine. Judea produced but one Judas Iscariot, and Rome, from the sinks of her demoralization, produced but one Catiline, and our land an entire brood of such traitors, all animated by the same parrieidal spirit, and all struggling with the same relentless malignity for the dismemberment of our Union. Of this extraordinary phenomenon-not paralleled, it is believed, in the world's history—there can be but one ex-planation, and all these blackened and fetid streams of crime may well be traced to the same common fountain. So fiercely intolerant and imperious was the temper engendered by slavery, that when the Southern people, after having controlled the national councils for half a century. were beaten at an election, their leaders turned up on the Government with the insolent fury with of such establishment there would be "a greater rebellious slave in one of their negro quarters; and which they would have drawn their revolvers on a they have continued since to prosecute their warfare, amid all the barbarisms and atrocities naturally and necessarily inspired by the infernal instistution in whose interest they are sacrificing alike themselves and their country. Many of these conloaded with its honors at the very moment they struck at its tife with the horrible criminality of a son stabbing the bos m of his own mother while impressing kisses on his cheeks. The leaders of The facts detailed in the present report have the traitors in the loyal States, who so completely the performance of this duty, it is entitled to expect, and will doubtless receive, the zealous co operation of true men overvwhere, who, in crush-

J. Holy, Judge Advocate General.

## SEYMOURISM ILLUSTRATED

Soldiers out of their Votes and Forging Names-Astounding Developments.

ALBANY, Oct. 27 .- The following disment here, was received this afternoon at

agents, have been arrested by the Provost Marshal, who has also closed the New is in Buffalo and the telegram bas been sent to him.

New York, Oct. 27 .-- The New York Tribune's special says: The Military Commission, Gen. Doubleday, President, was ordered to suspend the trial of the blockade-traders to-day, and proceed to astounding fraud and forgery connected 5. Members of the Order, who, upon a full ac- of McClellan for Lincoln votes in the original envelopes shmitted by the solbeen seized. Others are known to have been sent to New York. The developmost startling character.

New York, October 27 .- Moses K. timore, arrested on the charge of forging parties who assisted him. Several prominent persons are said to be implicated,

The New York state agent in Washington was arrested to-day and his office clo-